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POLITICAL

OPINION.

Both Parties Should Make Some Concessions.

Is The Political Opinion of Our Brandenburg Correspondent.

WITH SENATOR BLACKBURN ON THE VIVA VOCE VOTING METHOD.

The gold Democrats will nominate a national gold Democratic ticket unless the Kansas City convention fails to make certain concessions. Let both sides make some concessions and thus get together.

If Democrats say (and they all profess to) that Hamilton and McKinley make it impossible for them to support the Republican ticket, why don't they quit snubbing and get together. They will not do it but still fight bitterly in their own party than they do the other party. Yes I know free silver will not be a prominent issue again and there's where concession will come up missing.

Senator-elect, J. C. S. Blackburn likes to talk. We all know he comes from the Jefferson family. It is a pity he hasn't always talked consistently. He is in Louisville this week as an ex-conference and is still a "come ye in peace or come ye in war" man. The Senator who came to Kentucky back where she belongs. He knows, we all know, where she should belong, in Democratic ranks by about four thousand strong. Disunion in the party makes her a doubtful state which is not so Mr. Blackburn says, very complimentary. He says the doors of the party are swung open for the return of all Democrats.

Thank you Mr. Blackburn, you are very kind if you come back your way. And then you so confidently say, "I don't like to see none except those who were consistently for Bryan and the platform in 1896 sent as delegates to our State Convention." You needn't fear; I don't think you will be bothered by Jeffersonian Democrats but will have the same platform, blotted silver republican that formed the aggregation of '96. Where are your concessions? Let the man and the platform of '96 go. If you really want to get together and choose a man and build a platform that all Democrats can stand upon.

I am with the Senator on the Viva Voce voting as the best method of preventing fraud, and with him again at the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and I am with him heart, body and soul when he said that the Democratic party is composed of the best element of society in the state and that it is capable of giving the best form of administration. Yes, but why has it degenerated so? Why didn't such men and such Kentuckians as he and Lindsay and Beckman and Knott and Brown stand together and keep it in power? Platforms made by outsiders (or assisted) split them. I am glad he wants the Goebel election law amended. Election laws cannot be amended and must and should be amended. Senator Blackburn would be all right if he were not a partisan. If he admits and feels that the restoration of the Democratic party is important, why don't he advise the principal important concession. He knows what it is. If I were for woman suffrage I'd make speeches to get him right.

Great opportunity offered to good, reliable men. Salary of \$10 per week and expenses for man with bill to introduce our Fostery Mixture and Insect Destroyer in your country. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Church Dedication.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church at Irvington will be dedicated Sunday June 3rd. Reverend Williams of Louisville will conduct the services. No collections will be taken and dinner will be served on the grounds. Every body is invited to come.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Stetson*

BATTLE ON.

The Republicans Find Consolation in Defeat and Renew the War.

NOT ALONE IN THEIR FIGHT.

BATTLETOWN, KY., May 29th. (Special)—What a sweet consolation it is for the grand old Republican party to know that there are so many loyal, State loving and flag honoring Democrats who have refrained from lowering their heads to the level of those who have tried to assassinate the noble manhood and character of Kentucky and who by their treachery have sunk their beloved State into shame and disgrace.

Such noble Democrats as R. W. Knott, editor of the Louisville Evening Post, Breckenridge, Sweney, Yost, Stuart and many other distinguished Democrats know and have demonstrated that the Republicans have been defeated. Every Republican should rejoice in the fact that we are not alone in this "holly war" but we can say and prove that we have the brains of the Democratic party on our side.

When a political party sinks into degradation then we can see more clearly its three characters. We must not condemn the whole Democratic party for the action of a few who have degraded our party and disgraced our State. We did Governor Bradley say "Hell is not half hot enough for such people." They surely will rue the day when they committed the vile depredations they did.

Let me encourage every Republican to battle on. It is a matter of a few months until our party shall know one of the greatest and grandest triumphs. "Behind the clouds the sun is still shining." The light of liberty that is yet hidden in old Kentucky will yet shine with such a power of condemnation upon our foes that there will be no escape for them.

Let us all pray for the redemption of our State. The degradation that our party suffers cannot last if these states remain in union. We will come out strong and victorious. Let us not forget the faithful Democrats who stand aloof from their party and let us bravely fight the battle this fall and win by a 30,000 majority of which we will never again be deprived. M. F. BAXTER.

"After suffering from piles for fifteen years I was cured by using two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It healed everything. Beware of counterfeits.—A. R. Fisher.

An American Dinner Party. Here is Clement Scott's picture of an American dinner party. "You are a home-baked under the reception room than you feel at home in half a second. Conversation is general and animated. Your hostess is genial, gracious and an artist in the difficult ceremony of introduction. The room and the atmosphere are warm and friendly. Introduced to your dinner companion, she is determined that you and your partner shall be friends at once. You have not been here long, but she makes it for you. If you know anything, she will drag it out of you in double quick time, and you have some difficulty in holding your own against her readiness, wit and wit cynicism. She can discuss everything and knows something about all she discusses, but without pedantry or affectation. She has the art of appearing to like you and is interested in you whether she is or not. This may be humbug, but it is delightful humbug all the same."

The elements of flirtation are never to be despised by man or woman any age. This social art is generally ignored in England, and that is why American women are so supremely popular. And what is the consequence? You go home from a dinner party in England tired and bored to death or wander off to your club to try to forget it all. You go home from an American dinner party exhilarated, a little proud of yourself and saying sincerely, "It has been a jolly and delightful evening." At least that is what I have felt whenever I have been honored with an invitation to New York. St. Francisco Argonaut.

Resumes Business Saturday. The butcher shop of Chas. Liden, which has been closed on account of illness in his family for a month or more, will be opened Saturday morning for business.

He desires to say to the public that he will carry the best meats at all times and extend a cordial welcome to all of his old patrons to his place of business and they are assured of the same courteous treatment as in the past.

ORE ABUNDANT.

Beauty and Grandeur Abound On The Western Slope.

A MEADE COUNTY BOY'S TRIP AND EXPERIENCE.

Seattle, Wash., May 18, 1900. BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.—I send you a brief account of my trip West and the advantages of the West.

I started from Louisville on the Monon Route Saturday May 12, at 7:30 a. m. arrived at Chicago at 6 p. m., and was transferred to the North Western line; from thence to St. Paul and the North Pacific to Seattle, Wash. I would advise tourists coming here to come on this route.

The scenery is the most magnificent and picturesque in America, coming through the Metropoles of the North Pacific to the Great Plains, the mountains and the varied scenery of the North and West.

The trip was a very enjoyable one to all on board the train judging from the many shouts of laughter and the varied land scape, clothed in garments of green, was a feast to the lovers of nature and seemed to speak out in praise to Him who created all things.

If our perception of things were not so dim, we might be able to see more of beauty and grandeur in the things around us for which we could praise our Maker and be more thankful for what he has bestowed on us.

How vast are the rich resources of our country how rapidly it is being developed and how much remains to be developed in the next generation! No one need say I have nothing to do when there is more to be done than the multiplied millions can do in the next century. God has given us the greatest country the world ever saw in the greatest age. The vast fields for agriculture and the earth's store of minerals are beyond comprehension and computation. What we are and what we shall be as a nation remains yet to be told.

Our western country, and especially the coast so long thinly settled, is soon to come to the front in population, wealth and industry. It comes nearer having everything for man's comfort than the East. It has a better climate, a better market, better timber, it is better for fruit, and better for agriculture and stock raising as grass is abundant and the time for winter feeding is but short. All these advantages will rapidly develop this Pacific coast.

There are still other things that will in the near future add to her wealth and progress. First I will mention the Nicaragua Canal which we expect in a few years to have completed. This will connect the East with the West and not bring about a rapid progress. Second, the gold fields of Alaska, with its wealth yet to be developed, will no doubt bring about a rapid progress in furnishing a fine market for produce. As they produce nothing but minerals, they will depend upon the coast towns for supplies.

In view of all these things I would say to my friends of Kentucky, now is the time to go West and you cannot do better in any section than in Washington, unless it be in the Alaskan Gold Fields, and then it would be advisable to come here to winter.

Seattle is a boom town and wages are more than twice as much as in Breckenridge county.

J. J. HAYNES.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. No rheumatism without healthy kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure always makes them well.—Moorman & Owen.

Birthday Party. Mrs. R. N. Hudson celebrated the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Virginia Gray, Monday afternoon, May 28th, from four to six o'clock.

The following little folks were present to enjoy the birthday cake and the merry games: Misses Lucile LaNeave, Elsie Nolle, Donald Murray, Elizabeth Skillman, Margaret Sherman, Virginia Gray Hudson, Master John Burks, Jr. Frank and Randall Weatherholt.

Interesting Program. The W. O. T. U. meets next Monday night at the Baptist church. In connection with this meeting there will be a song by several little girls and other interesting features on the program. All are invited.

ELEGANT AFFAIR.

The A. O. U. W. Lodge Did Itself Proud In The Way Of A Sumptuous Spread and Hospitality Extended to Visiting Friends.

Prominent Members From A Distance Were In Attendance.

FULLY 500 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT.

The supper given by the A. O. U. W. lodge of this city Tuesday night, May 22nd was one of the most delightful affairs ever given by that noble order. The entire upper floor of the Bower Building was thrown open and neither trouble nor expense was spared to entertain the guests.

The Havessville colored band, which has become very popular here, added much to the occasion and afforded opportunity for the dancers to enjoy the giddy whirl.

A beautiful supper was served in the front room. The menu was complete and if great or number left the table unsatisfied it was not the fault of the attentive lodge members who were doing duty as waiters.

The A. O. U. W. lodge at this place is of comparative recent date but its growth has been rapid. At the last meeting there were several additions, making the list of members now number 122. This is one of the most popular and progressive orders in the city and its lodge room is comfortably and tastefully furnished.

The wives and children of these lodge men were well represented at the supper Tuesday night and they with the guests spent an enjoyable evening.

Those present from a distance were E. T. Meeks and Thomas D. Osborne, Louisville, John A. Lyne, old Henderson, Henderson, and T. D. Neal, Grand Master of the A. O. T. W. lodge at Indianapolis.

PROGRAM.

The Commencement Exercises of The Breckenridge Normal, June 5th to 8th, Have Been Arranged.

Tuesday night, June 5th.—Essay and Recitation contest.

Wednesday night, June 6th.—Dramatic Entertainment. A tragedy entitled "Strife" will be presented by the college Dramatic Club.

Thursday night, June 7th.—Oratorical contest.

Friday, June 8th.—Commencement. Medals will be given to the winners of all the contests.

Prof. D. S. Roberts will give a gold medal to the winners of the Essay and Oratorical contest.

Mr. Sherman Ball will give a gold medal to the winner of the recitation contest.

Dr. Arthur Walker will give a gold medal to the students who make the highest grade in six common school branches, to be decided by a competitive examination.

Mr. Sam Pate will give a gold pen to the one who makes the greatest improvement in penmanship.

Musical will be furnished for the exercises by the college choir and will be under the management of Miss Kate Ekridge.

All are cordially invited to attend. There will be no charge for admittance except on Wednesday night to the dramatic entertainment, and then the proceeds will be for the benefit of the college library.

The commencement exercises will close the most successful year in the history of the Breckenridge Normal college. The number of students this year far surpasses any previous year. And what is of far more importance, the work done by the college this year is much better than in former years. In fact it is excelled by no college of its class in the state.

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Early shearing gives more and better wool.

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Save the soot at stove cleaning time to mix with the putting soil for flowers.

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NEWSY NOTES.

Congress will adjourn Wednesday, June 6th.

A burglar dressed as a woman frightened a Winchester woman last week.

The amount of the embezzlement of F. W. Neely in Cuba has reached \$400,000.

\$223,000 has been assured the Confederate veterans for their Confederate memorial.

The Northern Methodist Church has done away with the time limit of the tithe.

The latest lodge on record is the Ancient Order of United Knights and Daughters of Africa.

The Kentucky Gazette, the first paper printed in Kentucky, began to be issued at Lexington in 1787.

Rural mail delivery is growing so popular that it is believed the small post offices will in time be done away with.

There are four million women in the United States who earn their own living and only three thousand of this number are authors.

The State of Massachusetts spends a half million dollars a year in road building and boasts of over two hundred miles of permanent highways built in less than five years.

Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and Virginia have made Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3, a legal holiday, and ex-Confederates with the other Southern States to take similar action.

The Reichstag adopted the Meat Bill by a vote of 163 to 123. It prohibits the importation of canned or sausage meat and regulates until December 31, 1903, the importation of fresh meat.

Oleomargarine, according to data sent to Congress by Secretary Gage, is 32 per cent bad, with less than 1 per cent of genuine butter. Yet \$3,000,000 pounds of the compound were sold last year.

The citizens of Cordova have given a house of \$200 cash and a site for a wagon manufactory. The manufactory will turn out 500 vehicles a year and will give employment to a large force of hands.

In a recent case of pneumonia, \$500 worth of oxygen gas was used, the sick man was packed in ice, an alcohol bath was given every twenty-five minutes, and four quarts of milk with three quarts of whiskey were administered daily. The Brooklyn paper that tells this story says the patient recovered.

The estate of the late George M. Fallman of Chicago, which was valued at about \$8,000,000 when he was killed for probate, has increased, it is said, to nearly or quite \$10,000,000 under the management of the executor, Robert Todd Lincoln and Norman B. Reed. Their compensation for handling the estate, it is estimated, will exceed half a million dollars.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.—A. R. Fisher.

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roasts with kerosene, mixed with a little carboic acid.

Sorghum as a crop for pasturage and winter feeding is fast gaining popularity. Its superior feeding value together with its drought resisting qualities make it an ideal forage plant for summer and fall pasturing.

The International Live Stock Exposition to be held at Chicago next December, will be the most complete ever held in this country and will be greater in scope and character than that held annually at Smithfield, England.

A strange disease has struck horses, mules and cattle in the Straight Creek section of Bell county. A number of post-mortem examinations have been held, and in every instance it was found that the intestines were almost entirely eaten away.

In Webster county farmers are in despair waiting for a planting season; plants are small and nothing can be done about setting before June, consequently some farmers have already planted a part of their land allotted to tobacco in corn and other crops.

Well to do farmers of Meade county are much alarmed over the appearance of the Hessian fly, saying the insect is destroying nearly all of the wheat crops in their county. All of the other crops are doing well and the indications are encouraging for a prosperous year.

Hardin Co.—Corn is coming up nicely. It is a big acreage, as many old clover fields were plowed up. Wheat is very early. Oats are doing well. Young clover is a good stand. Meadows good. No hog cholera. Few hogs being fed. Some pink-eye among horses. Fine prospect for fruit.

American mutton will not compete with English successfully unless we use roots. Pure water and salt in which muttons are placed should be constantly before the lambs. The large, juicy mutton lamb free from lard, is in demand for export trade on large prices, and wool is booming—Ohio Farmer.

At the April meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' Association a resolution was passed directing the Executive Committee to ask for a meeting of breeders of all kinds of live stock to confer upon the advisability of organizing a general live stock association for the State, which should embrace all classes of stock—that

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Are Blood Diseases, Cured by B. B. B. Bottle Free to Sufferers.

It is the deep seated, obstinate cause of Catarrh and Rheumatism that B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) cures. It matters not what other treatment, doctors, sprays, liniments, medicated oils, blood purifiers, have failed to do, B. B. B. always promptly reaches the real cause and roots out and drives from the bones, joints, muscles, membrane, and entire system the specific poison in the blood that causes Rheumatism and Catarrh.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

George W. Foreman of Louisville Had Three Toes Amputated.

Hardinsburg, Ky., (Special).—One of the most serious accidents that has occurred here for some time happened last Thursday to Mr. George W. Foreman, of Louisville. Mr. Foreman is the employ of the J. J. Case Threshing machine company, and was sent here to get a threshing machine and ship it back to Louisville. While he was descending the creek hill close to town, the machine became unmanageable. Foreman foot caught in the cog and was badly mangled. Drs. Kinchelo and Board were called and three of his toes had to be amputated.

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EVERY STEP CONTESTED.

Woman Suffrage Will Result as Glibly as Has the Higher Education of Women.

(By Carrie Chapman Catt, President National Suffrage Association.)

There is no more elaborate argument than the opposition to woman suffrage. It has been the right of woman suffrage to be measured and weighed to prove that girls could not manage education. Clergymen read lectures to prove that they must not give public opinion the opinion of the right of woman suffrage. When the world investigated and discovered measurement and weight could define little of the right of the brain; clergymen interpreted the lectures, and public opinion adjusted itself to the new conclusion.

Each step of the way has been bitterly contested, and that there has been a movement in the right of women at all times entirely to the fact that the few, not the many, possessed the right to insure the change. Had it been necessary to submit the question of co-education to popular vote before the experiment had been tried, there would not be 40,000 young women studying in our colleges and universities today. The consensus of public opinion in 1850 was that the brains of women were quite incompetent to receive a college education; that the physical health could not endure a four-year course of study, and that a college educated woman was an anomaly like a piglet to men and women. Had a vote been taken, co-education would have been overwhelmingly defeated.

The progress has come because women of a larger mould, loftier ambitions, and nobler self-respect than the average have been willing to face the opposition of the world for the sake of liberty. More than one such as these deserve the rank of martyr. The sacrifice of suffering, of doubt, of obloquy, which has been endured by the pioneers in the woman movement will never be fully known or understood. For sixty years and more a vigorous agitation has been waged in the United States to establish equal rights for women and men. Under its influence and guided by the brave leadership of brave men and women, the evolution of woman's rights has moved on without a break.

Don't despair because you have a weak constitution. The vitalizing principle of HERBINE will surely strengthen it. In every drop of HERBINE there is life. There is a stimulating, regenerating power, unequalled in the whole range of medicinal preparations. Price, 50 cents.

DERBY, IND.

Mrs. Seila Bennett is ill again.
Mrs. Picknapp's school closes Friday.
Mumps and whooping cough are prevalent.
There will be an examination for teachers here Saturday.
Miss Nannie Baker spent Sunday with Miss Goldie Harper.
Miss Lila Jett is visiting her friend, Lila Hayes, this week.
Andie Farmer, Stephenson, was in town Sunday visiting relatives.
A number of our young people attended the ball at Dexter Monday night.
Prof. J. L. Carr's school closed Friday. Every one seems pleased with Prof. Carr's teaching.
Miss Addie Bryant entertained a number of her friends at her home on cottage avenue Sunday evening.

Miss Ramsey, of Stephenson, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ramsey, of this place.
Mrs. Chas. Hargis and little daughters, Lila and Nellie, of Corydon, are visiting friends and relatives at Derby.

The series of meetings which have been in progress here closed Friday night to be continued the second week in June.
Mrs. Emma Miller is expecting her brother, W. A. Hayes, and wife of Hardinsburg, to attend church the second week in June.

Children who are weak, fretful or troublesome should be given a dose of WHITE OCEAN WHEAT FLUORE. They will then become strong, healthy and active, have rosy cheeks, bright eyes, will be happy and laughing all the day long. Price, 25 cents.

GARFIELD.

Mrs. Fannie Board returned home last week.
Quite a number of people attended church at Cedar Grove Sunday.
Miss Belle Crist spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nannie Board.
Miss Mary Snyder, the milliner at this place, has been doing a good business this spring.
Dentist Walker from Hardinsburg was here last week. He will remain several days as he found a great deal of work.
Misses Claycomb, Messrs. Virgil Smith, Misses Simpson and Clarence Board were the guests of the Misses Crist Friday evening.

WHAT WE SAY

About our business is not all BRAG. We are here to give you some good values for your money, and to convince you how you can save money. That is what should interest you.

WE DO NOT KEEP ANY DEAD STOCK EITHER

To palm off on you. Our goods must be fresh and prices low, so that they move off quickly. At any time we will take pleasure in showing you anything we have, and if you are going to buy from any retail house in Hardinsburg, why not try us.

Ladies' Vests 5c. A better quality at 10c.
Ladies' Hose, fast black 10c.
Corsets 25c, extra heavy, long waisted, trimmed with fine edging 25c.

Handkerchiefs, assorted colors, 5c each.
A splendid line of Misses' Hose, guaranteed fast black, and will out wear any other on the market at the price.

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THE ECLIPSE,
HARDINSBURG, KY.

TAR SPRINGS.

A large crowd from Clover Creek and other places were here Sunday.
Mr. H. Stamm and Miss Lulu Moorman, of Glendale, spent two days here last week.

Mrs. Smith and family, of Fordville, are expected this week. They will remain some time.

Dr. A. A. Simon, of Cloverport, and Miss Elizabeth Robertson, of Louisville, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. James Moorman and family, of Glendale, will arrive this week and remain several weeks.

Miss Jessie Shull, one of Cloverport's most talented teachers, with her boy of beautiful school children, spent Sunday here.

Misses Florence Eskridge, Elsie Plate and Effie Hamilton attended the decoration service at the Christian church burying ground last Sunday.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.—A. R. Fisher.

HOLT.

L. L. Mitchell went to Tobinsport Sunday.
Mrs. Pearl Fella left for Leavenworth Monday.

Miss Fannie Hardin is visiting relatives in Cloverport.
Miss Frieda Reidel entertained several friends last Sunday.

Mr. Allie Whitworth and wife drove through Holt Friday.
Mrs. James Sisson has returned from a visit to relatives near Hardinsburg.

Misses Eliza and Judith Squires were the guests of Miss Katie Coons last week.
Miss Alice Board has returned home from a pleasant visit to relatives near Hardinsburg.

J. C. Kennedy, Roanoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box of it cured what the doctor called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures piles and all skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations.—A. R. Fisher.

The W. C. T. U. supper Friday night was a great success. The attendance was good and the receipts satisfactory.

FORDSVILLE.

Mrs. Jake Jones is on the sick list.
Mr. Roll Godsey has a house almost completed.
Miss Rose Hatcher is visiting Miss Ada Davison.

Miss Ida Keown is visiting relatives and friends here.
Miss Clara Marlow visited in town Saturday and Sunday.

The school is preparing for a two night's entertainment right soon.
James Kelly of Deadfield attended the ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mamie Perry is visiting Misses Coon and Miss Huff at Thurston, Daviess Co.
Miss Vineth Barrett and Miss Myrtle Jones are the guests of Mrs. John Walker.

Miss Effie Bean and Miss Nelsa Hanes visited Miss Myrtle Jones at Oak Sunday evening.
The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Christian church was well attended Saturday afternoon and night.

John M. Odell and Robert Head went to Haverhill to take the teachers' examination and both received first class certificates.

Miss Beulah Rosh has returned home from a visit to her cousin, Clara Connell, of Poole, Webster Co. She also visited relatives in Henderson.

WEST VIEW.

The farmers are pushing their work rapidly.
Mrs. Matilda Smiley is visiting at Harrod.

Mr. Tom Butler, who has been ill, is out again.
Mr. L. B. Bigham and wife visited at Harrod Friday.

Mrs. S. D. Leslie and wife visited near Hardinsburg Sunday.
Rev. F. R. Roberts has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. C. Davis spent Tuesday with Mrs. E. B. Smith.
Mr. Marcus Kinebohl of Hardinsburg passed through here Saturday.

General Goodman and wife were at Hardinsburg Tuesday shopping.
Rev. Davis and wife of Hardinsburg passed through here Wednesday.

Please send this correspondent the names of your visitors so they can appear in the items from this place.
Mr. Pompey Roberts, colored, bought a ste horse from General Goodman. The compensation was \$75.

CASORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder Sufferer's Friend.
By Dr. J. C. Allen.

OUR MAIL SERVICE.

The Latest Family Held The Post Office More Than Half A Century.

POST OFFICE NOTES AND NEWS.

The history of the Cloverport post-office extends over a period of seventy-two years—from 1828. Before that time Cloverport mail was addressed to Hardinsburg and brought over by a special carrier sent from this place. At that time stamps and envelopes were not used and letters came folded and sealed with sealing wax, marked due 25c. Needless to say that the amount of correspondence done then was vastly less than now or the poor-roads would have had to be enlarged to accommodate the majority of the community.

The name LaFollet has from the first been connected with the postal service in this town, some member of that family holding the position of post-master for more than half a century. In a book owned by Mr. Albert LaFollet are the complete records of the business done at the office from its beginning until the death of Mr. John LaFollet in 1884. All the LaFollets have made reliable, methodical and efficient post-masters.

The three LaFollet brothers, George, Sam and John, moved to Kentucky from Pennsylvania in the early part of this century. John was employed first as mail carrier, then George was given charge of the post office upon its establishment. He was then proprietor of a small store on the corner where now stands the Breckenridge Inn and it was at this place that our grandfathers called for their mail. The total receipts of this first year amounted to \$35.57 and the salary paid the post-master was \$15.00. It was a record of progress for the time, here that the total receipts in that same office for 1880 were \$223.71 and our present post-master draws a yearly salary of \$1100 with allowances that amount to \$1300.

During his term of office Mr. George LaFollet moved the office to a house built for it on the site now occupied by Mr. Julius Nolte's house and his brother, Mr. Sam LaFollet, had charge of it. When the Republicans came in power upon the election of Lincoln, Mr. George LaFollet, who had kept it during all the administrations from the sixth, that of John Q. Adams, was supplanted by his brother John. At that time the office was paying \$400 a year.

The most of us remember "Uncle Johnnie" who was post-master twenty-three years and who died at his post in 1884. During his term the office was moved three times: first to the place where Mr. J. H. Wells now lives, then to a log house on the spot now occupied by Fopham's saloon and again to the property now owned by Mr. Nolte. His son and assistant, Mr. Albert LaFollet, served out his father's unexpected term. It was while "Uncle Johnnie" was post-master, in 1880, that the office became a money-order office.

When Cleveland became president, Miss Lila Henly was appointed post-master which office she filled successfully for seven years. She moved it to the place it now stands. Her successor was Judge Wm. Ahl, now of Hardinsburg, who remained in office until the re-election of Cleveland when Miss Henly again held it for four years. It was during the term of the general and accommodating Judge Ahl that the office became a third class or presidential office.

Our next and present post-master is the Hon. John D. Wilson, appointed by President McKinley. He and his popular and efficient assistant, Marion Weatherholt, are succeeding in serving the public acceptably and at the same time are doing their full duty to "Uncle Sam."

POSTOFFICE NOTES

Though the question of moving the post-office to the west side of the creek has been agitated a number of times, it has never been accomplished.
The Breckenridge Bank and Bankers' Trust Co. have done more than any other factors towards bringing the Cloverport postoffice to its present prosperous condition.

Mr. Albert LaFollet has been sworn in as assistant to every postmaster since he was grown until the last one. His son, Charlie, however, was a deputy clerk under the present administration.
Mr. George LaFollet was the father of Mr. LaFayette and Miss Kate LaFollet, and the grandfather of Mrs. L. T. Reid, of this city.

Mr. Sam LaFollet was the father of Mrs. J. E. Keith, of this city and Mr. Marion LaFollet, of Henderson.

Mr. John LaFollet was the father of Albert A. and Joe LaFollet, of this city.

"I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I saw of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me so much good I call it the savior of my life," writes W. E. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.—A. R. Fisher.

Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

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The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.
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GRAVES DECORATED.

The Members of The Tar Fork Church Remember The Dead Sunday, May 27th.

Jolly Station, Ky., (Special.)—Though the Tar Fork church has been without a pastor for some time, its members are still zealous in their efforts to form all their duties. Sunday was the chosen day to decorate the graves of their dead and there were about four hundred people present to participate in the ceremony.

A plentiful feast was spread to satisfy the hunger of the crowd, and a pleasant day was spent in beautifying the cemetery. May God bless the efforts of the good people in this line of work.

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WEEKLY IN ADVANCE.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

OWENSBORO will have fair after all. It will be a week earlier than usual.

The State Association of Homeopaths will meet in Louisville next year.

The street railway strike at St. Louis has lasted twenty days and still both sides are standing firm.

The Hardin county veterans will contribute \$100 towards the expenses of the Reunion at Louisville.

The Democratic members of Congress are of the opinion that the Kentucky election law should be revised.

Gov. BECKHAM has signed the certificate of election for Senator-elect Blackburn and the document has been forwarded to Washington.

SENATOR R. M. JOLLY, of Irvington, was at Hardinsburg Monday. He is of the opinion that there will be an extra session of the Legislature.

AARON KOHN, an Attorney of Louisville, thinks that it is not necessary to call an election for Governor. He believes Mr. Beckham can hold the place the full term.

The Fourth District Democratic convention at Bardonia last week re-elected Representative D. H. Smith, and endorsed Governor Beckham for the gubernatorial nomination.

We congratulate Maude county on being the birthplace of the gallant old rebel who traveled 3,000 miles to attend the Reunion at Louisville and was the first veteran to arrive on the scene of action.

The Philippine letter from a Kentucky boy in this issue contains stirring accounts of some battles in which his regiment took an active part. The letter is doing her part in the subjugation of the western isles.

SWINE breeders of Kentucky are requested to meet in Louisville, Friday, June 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Farmers' Home Journal office, 314 3rd street, to confer on the advisability of organizing a general live stock association for the state.

DELEGATES to the Louisville Democratic convention, June 1st, will be selected at county conventions, June 9th while those to the gubernatorial convention at Lexington will be selected by means of precinct and then county conventions only in July.

BRYAN AND DEWEY.

It is reported that Admiral Dewey said recently that the people of the South did not want Bryan for President as Mr. Dewey is a candidate and rather fresh in politics this side to us like he was talking through his hat.

If the people of the south do not want Bryan for President they had better take down their shingle. There is hardly a state that has held a convention that has not instructed for Bryan at the Kansas City convention, a fact too plain for Mr. Dewey just at this stage of the game.

Mr. Dewey has made a fine Admiral but it is hard to convince the people of the South that he can make a President.

The fact is, the office is too big for the candidate. Mr. Dewey will go to Kansas City and come away after the ups and downs of a great National convention, a sadder, and no doubt a wiser man, disgraced with the whole business.

The people of the South do want Bryan and they will have as their candidate or raise a mighty dust at that big convention.

After they have gotten him however, and put him on the track with a good running mate, what is he to do for Mr. McKinley, who is just as sure to be on the other side, is a question a little too deep for his philosophy.

Visiting Friends.

Sam and Ed. Montgomery of Owensboro, formerly of this place, were the guests of friends here Sunday. Sam is representing the St. Louis Stock Exchange and was here enroute to Lexington.

Col. and Mrs. Frank Lander of Havensville, with their guests Mrs. and Miss Bryan of Lexington, and niece, Miss Mary Young of Scotland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker of Grand Rapids, Mich. are the guests of Mr. F. J. Ferry at the Breckenridge Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and children leave today for an extended visit to relatives at Owensboro.

Misses Grace Ferry and Frances Smith will arrive tomorrow night from Nicholasville.

BRANDENBURG.

Mr. Burton was in Louisville last Sunday.

Don't forget the ice cream supper Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardin visited his father last week near Andyville.

Preparations for the closing exercises of Brandenburg Normal are in progress.

D. S. Richardson and his clerks, Lon Richardson, "Bert" Edwards, and Ish Haynes went to Louisville last Sunday.

The Rev. T. C. Duvall filled his pulpit at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday, it being his regular appointment.

Dr. Fuser will remain at home about a week now after three weeks' treatment by electricity. He is much improved.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at Marnie Hall Thursday evening, May 31st. Every one most cordially invited.

Mr. Wathen Hamilton attended commencement exercises at Kentucky College, Pewee Valley, where her cousin, Miss Mary Taylor, has the music class.

Misses Virginia Rhodes and Lena Nevel were in the interesting program at Louisville this week. A number will go up but haven't their names.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardin will go to Louisville this week. Dr. will attend the Dental Association and Mrs. Hardin will visit her sister, Mrs. Radley, of Jeffersonville.

The reading club, as usual for the summer season, has disbanded until October 1st, when it will be reorganized with the same members and several additions.

I am indebted to Battletown for a kind compliment and I am glad that my article on hypnosis pleased him. I have long taken great interest in the subject.

In deciding to honor regulation papers, Gov. Moore has acted wisely. It is an act of honor to afford a reward to the man who has no legal right to protect any officer as a referee from the courts of Kentucky.

The X V club gave Mr. and Mrs. Beall Grinnell a set of handsome solid silver teaspoons with "X V" engraved on them. In years to come they will have many fond recollections of X V days and interlunations.

I saw in some paper that there was less shrinkage in Kentucky wool than in other states. I'd like to see some body tell me why. I also saw there was less demand for first class woolen goods Presidential year. Why is that? Because it takes so much money to run the campaign?

Fretton Grinnell returned to Chicago last Sunday. I went as far as Louisville with him and spent the day with my husband's relatives. The city is beautifully decorated for the Reunion. The Reunion at Kentucky over it is one of the handsomest features of the decoration that I saw.

The Methodist General Conference has abolished the time limit of pastorate, thus finally disposing of one of the most fruitful questions before the Methodist body assembled in Louisville, and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of that denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall Grinnell will continue their trip, keeping this time in rooms over the Messenger office. West, Main, Ah, the rapturous hours of youth, hope and first love in bosoms untroubled by care and trouble! Oh, golden hours that glow and shimmer and shine so brightly, that they will never fade!

Miss Mayday Pusey left Monday to attend the Confederate Reunion. She, with a number of other friends, will be the guest of Miss Ila Richardson, Second street. Miss Mayday will entertain one of the spouses. Miss Mayday will be present at the grand ball and no girl will honor the occasion more gracefully or more patriotically.

When Mr. J. D. Hardin became county attorney, Judge Woolfolk appointed Mr. R. H. Nevitt as Councilman in his stead. It is mighty hard to keep a good competent man out of politics or appointments. Mr. Nevitt fits in nicely and he would fit in anywhere that intelligence and square dealing and kind heartedness were the requisites.

Mrs. L. A. Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, and his grand-daughter, Miss Varina Hayes, will be in Louisville this week for the Reunion of Confederate Veterans. Just to see them these individuals would more than pay for the trip. I hope every Kentucky woman, girl or child who sees them will take her hat clear off. I would make obeisance gladly.

Miss Agnes Malin is at Mrs. Gough's, quite sick from a severe cold. She was taken ill in Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Gough went up and brought her home. Miss Kate Elder, who is an inmate of Mrs. Gough's household, declined to give the lawn for the X V's in consequence of Miss Malin's illness. We all sincerely hope Agnes may soon be able to out.

The Sulphur Springs or "old mill," the pleasant popular resort, will open Friday, June 1st. On Saturday there will be a grand ball commencing in the afternoon and continuing through the evening. A crowd will be down from Louisville and other points and a large delegation will go from here. A

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Mrs. M. F. Long, of Le Loup, Franklin Co., Kans., writes: "I cannot express how grateful I am for your kind advice and good medicine. I have been in poor health more or less all my life. In the past several years I have been so weak that I could not do any work. I consulted a specialist, and he said I had a weak constitution and that an operation would have to be performed. This did not seem necessary to me, so I went by, and at last I wrote Dr. Pierce asking advice. I soon got a 'Favorite Prescription' and I began to feel better. I took it for several weeks, and after taking one bottle I gained 8 pounds. After taking two bottles of it I began to look like a woman and not like a skeleton, and that weary tired feeling all left me."

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The ladies of the Aid Society have requested me to thank Mr. Bahbage most cordially and kindly for his great courtesy and kindness, especially in publishing Ralph Bingham's letter and in the use of the same with a complimentary heading. I wish to remind them and this town and county that the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS does more free, complimentary advertising than any paper in Kentucky. Mr. Bahbage never requires remuneration for all the notices I send or any of those sent by other correspondents. A big vote of thanks to him.

Capt. James T. Williams, who some time ago abandoned the nation of Louisville politics and retired to west nature in Woodford county, says a politician said he had rather sit on a hill, under the shade of a tree and drink buttermilk than to lead a seat in Congress. Why didn't I take his seat? If I were a man I'd be in the thickest of all political issues. I'd be a Congressman, or U. S. Senator, if possible. Governor, or President if I could "get there first." I'd take Corcoran or just any old thing. I'd be there for a share.

B. F. Willett, Thos. H. Hamilton and J. D. Hardin are prospective candidates for County Attorney. Mr. Hardin has the office now by appointment and that goes quite a distance for securing it next time. Every man should have an opinion and a choice and go to the polls and make it felt. You won't be a mouse in politics or religious society or anything else, when it comes to an opinion and a decision. One people respect their own spoken, decided views and they can be expressed with no affront to one of opposite belief and conscientious conviction to the contrary.

BATTLETOWN.

Farmers are busy plowing corn.

Mrs. Jessie Kendall continues very ill of diphtheria.

Mrs. Flora Ching of Singleton was here Thursday.

Mr. Ward Bennett went to Brandenburg Saturday.

M. H. Rhodes, Sheriff of Meade Co. was here Friday.

The epidemic of grip previously mentioned is about over.

Mr. Samuel Bennett is wearing a broad smile, it's the fine boy.

We had a little rain last week but not enough to do much good.

The May ball at this place on last Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Bate and Miss Mattie Bennett went to Brandenburg Saturday.

Rev. Haynes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett near Cold Spring Friday night.

Message Archie Stiles and Harlan Morgan of Stephensport spent last week with relatives here.

In reply to Custer I will say that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett reside about two miles south of this place.

Taylor willingly submitted to the decision of the highest tribunal. I do love to see a man do what he says he will do.

Looking Better.

While strolling through the lower part of town evening of last week, a representative of the News was pleased to see the well kept condition of the resident portions the attractive front, yards made beautiful by the growing flowers. The streets were clean and pleasant. Many days and were also noticeable. Many boys and girls could be seen along the river banks with their fishing pole trying to win the honors of a Nimrod.

WITT & PAUL.

A New Blacksmith Firm at Bewleville.

I will not sell my business of blacksmithing as previously advertised in the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, but will continue same under the firm name of Witt & Paul.

Mr. James Witt is formerly of Cloverport and comes highly recommended as an experienced workman. It shall be our constant aim to please our patrons. Especial attention will be given to repair work, horse-shoeing and painting of wagons.

If you have any work, bring it to us with the assurance of its execution being the best.

HARNED.

George W. Payne has ploughed up half of his crop of wheat and planted it in corn.

Peyton Scott is on a deal with some Owensboro parties for the sale of his purchase of tobacco.

Arch Weatherholt has added onestory to his dwelling and C. D. Payne will remodel his at an early date.

Arthur Goodman has 300 acres in wheat, sixty acres of which is pretty fair, but the rest is an entire failure.

Mrs. Martha Schoof, of New Albany, Ind. aged 67 years, and Mrs. Wm. Smiley, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Abe Smiley, both of Pair View, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Payne.

Harned is a growing and a prosperous little village. Since Christmas five residences have been in the course of erection, three of which are now completed. Peyton E. Scott, Rev. J. A. Duggins and J. A. Gary, have been completed. The two belonging to W. O. Butler and B. E. Gray are still in the process of construction.

GEARY-NEWTON.

Wedding Took Place At Canneton Monday.

Mr. Sanford Geary and Miss Annie Newton, of this place, married Monday morning's west bound passenger train enroute to Havensville—they took the steam ferry for Canneton, Ind., where the solemn rites of matrimony were to be performed, uniting them as one. This match was a surprise to many of Cloverports, citizens but it has since been learned that both have been playing the role of strong devotion for a long time.

Mr. Will Wilson and Miss Maggie Penner were the attendants.

Mr. Geary is connected with the railroad at this place as fireman. Miss Newton is a sister to Mrs. Charles Bohler, of this city and is a beautiful and an attractive young lady.

CLOVERPORT NEGRO.

Out in His Plug Hat Hiding His Friends Aides.

Col. James Walker, one of Cloverport's largest and most influential colored men and who has been reared from a Democratic cradle, left Monday morning for Frankfort.

Jim got his commission Friday morning to the position of janitor in the Adj. Generals office, and agricultural building. He is familiarly known to all of the officials at the capital and it will not be necessary for Jim when he goes there to receive an introduction to the Governor and others, as he knows them as of yore.

Red Men To Celebrate.

The Red Men of Hardinsburg will have a big 4th of July celebration at Hardinsburg. Bear this in mind and be on hand.

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WITH A LAME BACK?

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and it is the great medical discovery of the last century. There is no other remedy of the kind. Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing all cases of kidney and bladder troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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STEEL WOOL.

A Curious Material Used as a Substitute For Sandpaper.

Steel wool is a machine produced material that is used as a substitute for sandpaper. It is composed of sharp edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat like the wool fibers of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer. The finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing one pound each. These are something like rolls of cotton batting, but smaller, a pound of steel wool, loosely packed, making, rolled in paper and open at the ends, a package perhaps 15 inches long and two or three inches in diameter.

Made in various degrees of coarseness, steel wool is put to a variety of uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal, and the coarser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is often used on special parts of work, while, for example, on the flat surfaces of a shaft, it is used to use sandpaper with a block back of it; for the moldings he would use steel wool, which fits into the crevices and conforms itself to the shape of the work. Such work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper, and it is not so liable to damage the irregular and small surfaces and on carved work.

Besides the steel wool there is a coarser material of the same kind called steel shavings, which is put to various uses, as in taking off old paint or varnish, and in polishing wood before painting, and it is used on bowling alleys and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them.

Sandpaper clogs in use, steel wool breaks down. The wool is commonly used with gloves to keep the ends from sticking into the fingers—New York Sun.

CASK IS NEVER EMPTY.

For Years Wine Is Drawn From It to Celebrate Birth Events. All sorts of excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks. But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the bride and her bridesmaids, and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, he it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before the grapes are pressed. When the juice is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the rich and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has its own cellar, and each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of champagne when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is a soldier, or a sailor, or a sailor, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specialty charged to see that whenever a bottle is drawn out another bottle of equal or as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty—Boston Globe.

Gladiators' Levities.

While Mr. Cleveland entertained his audiences immensely by his endless flow of animated remarks and brilliant historical criticisms, he failed altogether to lose sight of the sense of gravity. Every one left his society pleased, amused, perhaps delighted. But I must confess to admitting it was impressed with reverence. There was indeed a levity sometimes observable about him which was very antagonistic to the gravity of his subject.

Mr. Martineau himself told me how disappointed he was when, meeting him at his great return to power, he said to him, "What an opportunity you have for the great work before you—the consolidation of the empire!" Mr. Gladstone shrugged his shoulders and said: "Oh, I don't know about that. The clerks in the colonial office have done too much to do already."—Contemporary Review.

Hired the Press Censor.

The average newspaper man is usually about as quick witted as the next one. This was pretty well illustrated in the case of a certain newspaper's foreign correspondents. George Ade was sent abroad by Victor P. Lawson for that purpose. Ade did all right until he came to the news of the twentieth century, discovered after years of scientific study that the "Newspaper men all in jail. Press censor very strict."

Lawson promptly called back: "You are a press censor correspondent." And Ade did it—Inland Printer.

A Quarter of a Million. To the United States \$250,000 one little 25 cent place is a quarter of a million. If you do not see the point immediately, think it over—it's there—Chicago News.

Only once in their history as a nation have the Spanish achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of the Venetian galleys, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

The greatest troubles in life are those which do not happen. Advertise your business in the News.

WE EAT TO LIVE.

And want nothing but the best, and at the same time, don't want to pay too much for the living.

PRIVILEGE OF LIFE, SO HERE GOES.

CAN GOODS.

15c

2 Cans Beans, Cans Lye Hominy, Cans Pumpkin.

3 cans Polk's Best Tomatoes, 3 cans " " Corn, 2 " " Salmon, 2 " " California Peaches.

BREAKFAST FOOD.

25c

2 Packages Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 Packages Postum's Breakfast Food, 2 Packages Grape Nuts Breakfast Food.

CAN GOODS.

15c

2 Packages Victor, 2 Packages Rolled Oats, 1 lb Best Crackers, 2 Boxes U. S. Soda Biscuits, Bulk Oat Meal per lb, Best Rice per lb.

BOTTLE GOODS.

We also handle a full and complete assortment of

Heinz's Celebrated Goods, such as Pickles, Mustards, Horse Radish, Baked Beans &c., &c., also a complete line of Armour's

CAN GOODS.

These goods are very suitable for Family and Picnic purposes and must not be overlooked.

THE FARM.

Cloverport's Leading ONE PRICE STORE.

HARDINSBURG.

Base balls and bats cheap with us—Eclipse.

A nice quality of baby shoes, at 15c per pair—Eclipse.

Mrs. Calk Hawkins was in town last Monday afternoon.

Children's Day at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Ed Wright came down from Louisville last Saturday night.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and butter. We need 'em—Eclipse.

Mrs. McCoy, of Garfield, was here last Monday to see Miss Effie Smith.

Ed Goodman has been giving the town a good supply of strawberries this season.

Miss Irene Board leaves this week for a two months visit to friends in central Kentucky.

P. M. Board has treated himself to a handsome new double seated carriage with rubber tires.

The will of Julius Marshall was probated in the county court last Monday; also that of H. B. West.

The application of Jas. F. Jarboe for a distiller's license was continued by the county court last Monday.

A lot of you fellows who are going to Louisville this week will have to road out on the curbing. Rooms all taken.

They are going to have a Children's Day out at Freedom some time in June, and also at Pleasant Grove church.

This last grand jury indicted a fellow dandy at grandpa's town for selling whiskey out of a jug. Would you believe it?

The Texas road will carry a lot of people to Louisville this week off the branch. Rates are cheap and the boys have got a little money.

The Breckenridge Normal commencement exercises will take place next week. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

It was almost dark enough last Monday when the sun was in eclipse to start the chickens to a roosting place. You will see another one next 1911.

If you are going up to the reunion this week, be sure and keep out of the middle of the road, and don't run over any barbers poles up there in Louisville.

The Sunday schools of this town are trying to arrange a day for a picnic at the Falls of Rough. The schools will

unite and go down on the train returning in the afternoon.

Ralph Bingham lectured here one night last week to a fine audience in the city hall. The public was so well pleased with him that they insisted he should return again in September.

Pompey Roberts, an industrious colored man living near Kirk, lost his barn and seven head of horses one night last week by fire. There was no insurance on the property and his loss will reach about \$1000.

It's a cold day when a big dinner and frgs grub won't bring together a big crowd of folks and it's a fact that there is more grub and more good folks together in it Breckenridge county than any place on earth.

There is a great improvement in the looks of many of the farms in the neighborhood of old Mount Zion. The news man was in the neighborhood recently and the improved condition of the crops and farms was very noticeable.

C. Royalty is organizing a class in practical surveying. He wants a class to go to the Tar Springs, about four weeks and do surveying. In this way they can get a fine knowledge of the work and the boys will be made.

The official members of the M. E. Church South with the pastor met at the parsonage last week to arrange for meeting the expenses of the necessary repairs to be put on the parsonage building. The church has a Sunday school and this will take \$50. It is desired that the money be raised at once for this purpose.

P. M. Ridgion, of Louisville, has been here several days representing the Equitable Life Insurance of New York. Mr. Ridgion is at the brick hotel and says he has some time working in the office of his company. He has some new and valuable plans on the subject of life insurance, which he will take pleasure in presenting to those interested in insurance.

The Methodist had a successful day last Sunday at Mount Zion. There was a large crowd of people present and the old church was considerably revived. Its subscription list is now larger than necessary repairs to be put on the building and the work will be begun at once. The church has a Sunday school and is working order, and also a Missionary society among the lady members.

The Breckenridge News is a Democratic paper and it has put more Democratic boys, and a good many Republicans, on the road to success than any other institution in the county of Breckenridge. And yet there are some fellows who would delight to see it too

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1900.

The News in Brief.

Cloverport has a gun club. Linder makes watches keep time. Get the best berries at Jule Sippel's. Fred Perry was at Stephensport Sunday.

The baseball fever has struck Cloverport. John Vest went to Hawesville Monday.

Many families are enjoying gooseberry pie.

Corn is selling in this market at retail for 50 cents.

Palm Miller of Owensboro spent Sunday in town.

A. J. Katz, of Louisville was in the city last week.

Local sports are having a fine time shooting from.

Charles P. Babbage, Louisville, was in town Monday.

Cland Mercer, of Hardinburg, was in town Sunday.

Charlie Jackson has gone to work at the railroad shop.

James Yeaman of Henderson was in town Sunday.

Constable Walker, of Mattingly, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Clara Dyer spent Saturday and Sunday at Rome, Ind.

Miss Pearl Peila, of Addison, was in the city Friday shopping.

A large crowd of boys and girls were at the Tar Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Hamman went to Lodi burg Friday to visit relatives.

Are you reading the market report of this paper? Don't let it escape you.

Miss Margaret Moorman is suffering from the effects of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Galloway, of Irvington, here in town Saturday shopping.

The Breckenridge News is not an organ of politics, but an organ of progress.

McFarland Payne of Owensboro was the guest of Miss Eliza May Sunday night.

Mrs. F. J. Ferry went to Stephensport Sunday to see her daughter-in-law Mrs. Frank Perry.

It is reported that 350,000 traveling men have been thrown out of employment by trusts.

Mr. William Flood, a substantial farmer of the Stephensport vicinity, was in town Saturday.

John Spencer and John Darling, of Louisville, have both accepted positions at the shops as machinists.

Miss Geneva Sandusky of Central City was a passenger on the Monday night packet to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skillman spent Sunday at Hawesville, the guests of Col. and Mrs. Frank Lander.

Rocco Mayhall of Louisville was in the city last week visiting his young friend, Rollie Fallon, of this city.

The residence recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawell is being thoroughly repaired and repainted.

Miss Ella Duvall and Mr. J. E. Goehagan, Jr., of Westport, were married Wednesday, May 23rd, at Elizabethtown.

Mrs. J. O. Talliferro of Owensboro, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolter, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Morgan and son, Roy Goebel, of Stephensport, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller last week.

Mr. Eugene Haynes went to Irvington Thursday to see his nephew, Clarence Davis, whose health is in a precarious condition.

Mr. Hamilton Babbage came down from Louisville Saturday to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Babbage.

Mr. Oscar Holder of St. Louis, Mo., will arrive Wednesday. While here he will be with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fairleigh, and sons, David, Jr., and Larue of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Babbage Sunday.

Try our everyday lunch—Jule Sippel. Strawberry cream at the City Bakery. Ice, Ice, Ice, for sale at the City Bakery.

Buy your groceries of Gregory & Gibson.

Soda water, fresh fruit flavors at Jule Sippel's.

Where is Cloverport's ice man this summer?

All the vegetables on the market at the City Bakery.

George Bentley, of Hawesville, was in the city Sunday.

J. O. Brasher, of West Point was in the city Monday.

Cray's Omelette of Hawesville spent Friday in this city.

Jule Sippel carries a complete line of fancy confectionery.

There's about one half of a crop of strawberries this year.

If you want immediate returns, see the want columns of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of near Hardinburg, were in town Friday shopping.

Mrs. Linder keeps new millinery goods and makes the prices to you for the same.

It's a bad that the luscious strawberry short cake will not be so plentiful this season.

Dr. J. T. Milner and F. K. Gordon of Patteville were in town one day last week.

Mrs. Tula Brown and Miss Linnie Blake of Patteville were here shopping last week.

Jeane Moorman was in Owensboro, Sunday the guest of his brother, Harry Moorman.

By reading R. L. Newsum's column in this paper information of value might be gained.

Mrs. Dr. Rial, of Cannelton, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Alex Boyd.

You need not need your gold spectacles swept to get them mended. Linder can do the work.

Frank Whitney and Miss Willett from near Fordville were married at Cannelton Thursday.

Father Bray held Ascension Day services at the Catholic church at Hawesville Thursday.

Gregory & Gibson are offering some prettily pieces of quonessaw at the low price of 10 cents each.

J. W. A. Miller, of Owensboro was in the city Monday looking after his poultry business at this place.

Miss Nora Burk who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Burk, returned to her home at Rossville, Sunday.

A. V. Whitworth and wife of near Union Star were in town Friday shopping and called at the latest styles.

Mrs. Linder keeps the latest styles in millinery goods and will make you prices that have not been familiar heretofore.

Misses Lottie Street and Mayme Duncan and Messrs E. E. Kelly and Will Overly, spent Friday evening in town.

Misses Mary Harris and Marie Fisher of Henderson were the guests of Miss Alice Mattingly for the A. O. U. W. supper.

O. T. and J. R. Skillman and Charles Sawyer of California went to Owensboro Friday on the "Marguerite" returning Sunday afternoon.

When sending order to the News for job printing of any kind, you have the assurance of knowing that it will be executed in first class style.

A. B. Linder has had eighteen years experience in watch repairing. You can have the benefit of this experience by leaving your work with him.

It doesn't take much coin to go to Louisville this week as the "Henderson route" has put the rate of transportation within the reach of everyone.

The "boat" of the A. O. U. W. lodge has been overhauled to meet the necessities of the last month, that it necessitates his taking a month's recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowmer and son of Madison, Ky., will be in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ditt and children, Miss Cornelia, Fred and Holton, of Brandenburg, spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Babbage.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will in all probability be William Jennings Bryan's strongest rival for the Presidential nomination before the Kansas City convention.

Rev. Virgil Elgin, the presiding elder of the Owensboro district, will hold quarterly meeting services at Holt Chapel next Saturday and Sunday mornings at eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarthy, of Davison county, visited their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Bates, Tarlock, last week. Mrs. Bates, who has been an invalid so long, is yet unable to be out.

All persons indebted to the firm of Hession, Willis & Co., will please come and settle with me at once without further notice. With cash or note. Office at Payne & Co's Hardware store.

H. A. Oelze.

Mr. Philip Flood, who has been at Deming, N. M., will be in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCarthy.

Mr. Flood was delighted with the climate and said "My health was greatly benefited."

Mr. O. C. Martin, Druggist of this city, was summoned to Uniontown by telegram Friday to come immediately, that his father was in a critical condition and his death was expected at any moment.

Mr. Martin left that evening to be at his bedside.

That Sumner park has regained its popularity is evident by the way young people gather at this romantic spot every evening. With a small expenditure of money it could be made one of the prettiest resorts in this country. The park is located on the Ohio river bank about one half mile below town.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

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"That's just the way with a turkey. In any other one in the flock gets hold of somethin, and every one of the blamed fools will start for him and her and run till they fairly drop."

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A PICNIC BASKET.

How to Pack and Fill It to Give Complete Satisfaction to Hungry Pleasure Seekers.

Unless it is a picnic of two, do not be tempted into depending on a paper box. Lunch for any number between four and a dozen may be beautifully stowed within one of the straw telescopic baskets which have dependable leather straps and weigh almost nothing. Line it with a soft big napkin before you begin packing, taking care to leave a long end at one side, to fold over the top. Upon the napkin put a sheet or two of paraffine paper, tucking it snugly into the corners.

Now you are ready for the eatables. Chicken is much better fried than boiled for eating cold. Have the butcher or a pair of broiling sticks carefully, cutting the breast in two pieces taking off the wings and dividing the legs into drumstick and second joint. Wash well, salt and pepper liberally, roll in cracker dust and fry very brown in deep hot fat. Take up and drain upon paper in a hot plate, then allow to cool in open air. For packing lay a sheet of the paraffine paper over a wooden plate or tray of stiff card board, pile the fried chicken upon it, draw the corners of the paper over it and it is ready for packing. But do not put it in the bottom of your basket. Lay the bottles of olives or pickles or relishes on there. They had better be opened and the brine or vinegar poured off, both for safety and for saving weight. Tins of biscuits or sandwiches should always go near the bottom. Where there are several of them it is best to stack them in neat piles and wedge the bottles up between them.

Either ham, tongue or smoked beef for sandwiches is best chopped fine, mixed with a little butter, lemon juice, and chopped parsley, or capers and celery vinegar. Cut off the crust from the sandwich loaf, and butter the ends before cutting off a slice. Spread the filling evenly and press firmly together, if you have not a sandwich box to line with waxed paper, wrap each sandwich in waxed paper, and wrap several thicknesses of the paper. Then take loaves of white and brown bread, cut off the end, butter the loaf lightly, cut off the buttered surface and lay it buttered side down upon the end crust. Keep the buttered surface whole and sliced, buttered and piled neatly in its original shape. Wrap it deftly in paper—oil paper or course—pass a strong, rubber band over it and outside the paper, tie it in place. Treated thus it keeps fresh and saves much trouble and temper. You can stir lemon juice into the butter, or mix in the yellow of eggs boiled for twenty minutes and then mashed smooth. Or cream cheese, or cottage cheese, may take the place of butter. Cottage cheese with just a dash of salt and cayenne makes an approach to a sandwich, often more acceptable than the real thing.

Wrap all such things as sliced tongue, smoked relishes, or flavoured cheese first well in oil paper, and then in tin foil—nothing is either mused or contaminated. Nominations. Put into the tin foil a small piece of paper, and salted—that is fried lightly and fried with salt, a dash of grease and cold. Put them in a box to themselves and tie the box securely.

Put in a picnic is an abomination of desecration, custard the same, and cake not much better. Instead of them, take fruit, plenty of fruit, and if your sweet tooth cries aloud, a box of good candy. Pick all these toward the bottom, letting your plate of chicken come toward the top. Upon top of the chicken lay over half a dozen wooden plates—but let not pride nor vanity beguile you into taking even leather ones. Over the plates lay a batch of Japanese napkins—at least two for each person to be served. Sprinkle into the crevices here and there steel knifes or three or four light weight forks, a full salt shaker with a dependable top, and half a dozen small cheap glasses, tapering enough to fit into each other. When all are as snug as possible fold a colored cotton tablecloth to the size of the basket, lay it on top of all, tuck over it the long end of the napkin, then slip on the basket cover, see that it fits square, and draw the straps till you have a firm parcel.

Next comes wherewithal we shall drink. With very cool water and a very hot day, lemonade is the thing. But do not make the mistake of carrying lemonade. Dissolve a pound of lump sugar in water enough to cover it, boil up once, skim well, let cool a little, then add the strained juice of a dozen fresh lemons. Mix well, bottle and cork. A teaspoonful in a glass of water makes a delicious drink—and has the crowning mercy of having nothing but the glass to make it in.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired, and the bowels constipated. HERBING has a direct action on the liver and excretory organs, and a few doses will cure any case of biliousness. Price, 50 cents.

A contract for the delivery of 15000 tons of pig iron by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company to a firm in Glasgow, Scotland has been closed.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS

"New Rival," "Leader," and "Repeater"

Insist upon having them, take no others and you will get the best shells that money can buy.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM.

TWO STATE CONVENTIONS

The Democrats Will Meet in Louisville And Later in Lexington.

PRECINCT MEETINGS ORDERED.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee which met at Frankfort Thursday, May 24th, it was decided to hold two State conventions, the first in Louisville, June 14th, to select delegates to the National Convention in Kansas City and the second in Lexington, July 19th, to nominate a candidate for Governor.

Chairman Allen W. Young, who presided, was empowered to call off the convention to nominate a candidate for Governor in the event the Court of Appeals should decide that an election for Governor this fall is not necessary.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR CONVENTIONS.

The official call for the two conventions is as follows:

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, held at Frankfort, Ky., May 24th, 1900, all of the members being present in person or by proxy, the following calls for State conventions were ordered: It is ordered that a State Convention be held in the city of Louisville on Thursday, June 14, 1900, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City on the 4th day of July, 1900. Said convention shall be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time. Delegates to said State Convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions, to be held at the various county courthouses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various county chairmen. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district, to be held at some convenient point to be indicated by the chairman of the Legislative District Committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location for said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 p. m., standard time, on Saturday, June 9, 1900. Said conventions shall be called to order by the chairman of the respective County or Legislative District Committees. The basis of representation for the two conventions shall be as follows:

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Confederate Veterans Reunion

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LOUISVILLE.

Low Rates

Via

LOUISVILLE HENDERSON & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

TICKETS ON SALE
May 28th, 29th and 30th, Limited to June 10th, at

ONE CENT
PER MILE IN EACH DIRECTION.

Extension of limit to June 25th can be secured by depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Louisville prior to June 4th and payment of fee of 50 cents.

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VIGOROUS WARFARE.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers Are Rapidly Routing the Filipinos.

KENTUCKY BOYS TO THE FRONT.

EDITOR OF BRECKENRIDGE NEWS: I desire to express in your paper to give your readers a short sketch of a soldier's life in the Philippine Islands and some of the work done by our regiment.

Upon the arrival of our regiment, the 30 U. S. volunteer Infantry, at Manila, Dec. 8th, we went into the old barracks known as Chertel DeMalate, formerly occupied by the Spanish. At that time the fighting was all on the North Line. When we had been there a week A B O and D companies of the first battalion were ordered to San Pedro, Macati, to garrison the water works and J K L and M of the 3rd battalion were ordered to the Black House, south of Manila, to do garrison duty. In a few days E F G and H companies were ordered to Calamba, a small town about forty miles South of Manila, where it was reported that the 21st Inf. was having trouble with the insurgents. The 21st was soon relieved by the 37th Infantry.

Here we were surrounded on all sides by the insurgents in good trenches. We were well prepared for fighting and when Col. Bullard of the 39th took charge we made the insurgents scarce. On Christmas morning Lieutenant Boyles with a small detachment of men surprised the enemy and killed fourteen men, women and children. A Japanese officer. They also captured several guns and some ammunition.

On Jan. 1st the 39th, re-inforced by its other battalions and well supplied with ammunition, went out to attack the enemy. After a hard fight the enemy was routed with fifty killed and seventy taken prisoner. Our loss was none killed and several only slightly wounded. After some light skirmishing, another town was taken and we moved back to Calamba.

Just before Jan 9th at daylight, we attacked St. Thomas and did some sharp fighting. This resulted in a considerable loss to the enemy and we lost one private and had two officers and two privates wounded. The next day we moved on to San Diego, said to have been the hardest fought on the south line. There were scores of the enemy killed but as each fell there were from two to twenty ready to take his gun. The Filipinos are poor marksmen and seldom get any of our boys. In that battle however we lost one, and another died a few days afterward.

After a good night's rest we started on a six days march to the eastern coast of Luzon. In one of the stages on the way private Hudson, of Frankfort, Ky., was wounded twice but not seriously. After reaching the coast we marched directly south to fifty miles, on an average swimming five rivers a day, and made rats to carry our supplies and officers, but we privates had to swim them.

On account of the hardships and exposures half of our men were unable to travel and had to make it harder on the well ones, who had to half carry and drag the sick ones. When we reached our southern limit we turned west on an old mountain trail. At that time our rations gave out. There were but few in the mountainous hills from provision supplies, with a lot of sick men. The few fellows who had saved a little hard task were offered a dollar apiece for them. We killed some "water buffalo" in the forest which we ate without salt or bread. We lived on and were living like kings compared with our former hardships.

Several boys have been writing to me asking my advice about enlisting. I say to them that I will give no advice on the subject. Let them enlist and find by experience what army life is and if they are dissatisfied they can blame no one but themselves. However if any man loves the life in the army a constant picnic he will soon find his mistake.

G. E. McQUADY.
Co. H. 39th U. S. Vol. Calamba, P. I.

Sound advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the kidneys—Moorman & Owen.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970)

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one day.

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine—there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

FUTURE OF THE BOOK AGENT

With Him Are Classified Washington, Napoleon, Grant And Blomberg.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when a poor lieutenant, took the agency for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Revolution." In the foyer of the great palace of the Louvre can be seen to-day the great emperor's canvassing outfit, with the long list of subscribers he secured.

George Washington, when young, canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Byrd's American Savage."

Mark Twain was a book agent. Longfellow sold books by subscription. Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser.

Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by handling "De Tocqueville's America" in Merrimack county, N. H.

Gen. U. S. Grant canvassed Irving's "Columbus."

James G. Blaine began his life as a canvasser for a life of "Henry Clay."

Blomberg, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation in canvassing for one of Blomberg's handbooks.—Grit.

Consult A Printer

Who is willing and capable, and who will interest himself to the extent of making your printing best suited to your particular needs.

Inartistic Printers,

Who turn out medium or poor work, make little attempt to please you, but quote a low price and say nothing about quality, are many.

Artistic Printers,

Who exercise good taste, use appropriate type and newest ideas, are few. To this class we belong. We do printing for some of the best business and professional men, and would like to do yours.

Breckenridge News
Job Printing Office.

Keep It In Your Home.

And when the bowels fail to set properly, take a dose of LYON'S LAXATIVE. It acts gently but effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; will keep your system in good working order and make your complexion clear.

JOLLY STATION.

Several farmers are through setting tobacco at Harlanville, Ky.

Miss Lillie Brickey, Balltown, is visiting relative here.

B. F. Frank has moved from this place back to Balltown.

W. D. Wilson went to Vine Grove Sunday on business.

Messrs. George Gray and Irvin Payne of Harlan were here Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended the location services at Tarfork Sunday.

The new county road leading from this place to Glendene was opened up Monday.

Mr. Cobb, of near Fordville, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Olla Cobb, this place.

Miss Pearl Ball, who is attending school at Harlanville, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Ball.

Misses Sallie and Lucy Brown, Messrs. Scott Brown, Will Blaud, Lester Meek and several others spent Sunday evening at the Falls.

LOUISVILLE Market Reports.

BUTTER.
Choice, country, 12 1/2 c
Right, 12 1/2 c
Fresh, 12 1/2 c
Hens per lb., 7 1/2 c
Spring Chickens per lb., 12 1/2 c
Ducks per lb., 12 1/2 c
Turkey per lb., 12 1/2 c
Clover per bushel, 5 00
Red Top per bushel, 1 00
Bluegrass, hay, per bushel, 1 10
HAY, GRAIN, FEED.
Timothy No. 1, 15 00
Good Bright Straw, 5 00
No. 2 White, at store (old), 4 1/2 c
No. 2 Mixed (old), 4 1/2 c
No. 3 Mixed (new), 4 1/2 c
No. 4 White, 4 1/2 c
No. 4 Mixed Oats, 4 1/2 c
No. 2 Long River, 7 1/2 c
No. 3, 7 1/2 c
No. 4 Western, 6 00
Irish per barrel, 1 00
Sweet per barrel, 1 00
Rye per barrel, 1 00
Shoulders, 1 00
Clear rib sides, 1 00
Sugar cured hams, 1 00
Pork, 1 00
Salt, 1 00
N. O. Molasses, 1 00
Cider, 1 00
Lime per bushel, 1 00
Cement per bushel, 1 00
FURS.
Black sheep, No. 1, cash, 60 00
Long strip, 50 00
No. 2 Green, 40 00
Raccoon, No. 1, large, 60 00
No. 2, large, 50 00
Grey fox, No. 1, large, 60 00
No. 2, large, 50 00
Mink, No. 1, large, 60 00
No. 2, large, 50 00
Wild cat, No. 1, large, 60 00
No. 2, large, 50 00
Beaver, No. 1, large, 60 00
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Wool, HIDES, OTHERS, ETC.
CATTLE.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The County Organization To Be Held
Thursday, June 14th.

The annual meeting of the County Sunday School Convention will be held here Thursday, June 14th. All denominations are represented in this convention and a large attendance is desired and expected.

The county president of this organization has appointed the following committee of ladies to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the delegates and guests of the convention: Mrs. Alex Heron, Miss Laura Satterfield, Mrs. W. H. Bower, Mrs. John D. Babbage, Misses Mary Moorman and Ethel Oelke.

Tortured by Illness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and All Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Short & Haynes Drug Store.

AN EARLIER DATE.

The Owensboro Fair Will Be Held
Five Days, Sept. 18th to 22nd.

The Owensboro Fair will be held at an earlier date than usual this fall and will continue five days, Sept. 18th to 22nd. Messrs Williams and Little will have charge of the big show and its success is insured.

The special attractions this year will be attractive show rings for horses, five races each day with nearly \$5,000 in purses to the winners, wild west shows, automobile and chariot races, acrobatic performances and innumerable side shows.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crossby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It also benefited my whole family. 'It cures immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.'—A. R. Fisher.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

D. H. Bassett of Rockville, Mo. visits
His Brother At Preston.

D. H. Bassett of Rockville, Mo. was in town Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the News office.

Mr. Bassett was born in this county and lived here until he was nine years old when his family moved to Missouri. He has been visiting his brother who is the postmaster at Preston, Ky. This young man is a prominent educator in his section. He has mastered an advanced course and is now the principal of the high school at Rockville, a school that employs five assistant teachers.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bile Beans which wholly cured her. Her wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy, Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Short & Haynes, druggists.

BURAS.

The health in this community is good. The wheat crop in this section is a failure.

Miss Florence White is the milliner at Bura.

Prayer meeting every Sunday evening at Fairfeld.

Born to the wife of Mr. Felix Butler May 19th, a fine boy.

Born to the wife of Mr. Clint Lyons May 21st, a fine boy.

Mr. Cliff Pile and family attended church at Constantine Sunday.

Rev. Mat Priest preached for us at Fairfeld Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Smith and Byron Henniger visited at Mr. George Pile's Saturday and Sunday.

W. S. Munser, Millheim, Pa., saved the life of his little girl by giving her One Minute Cough Cure when she was five years old. "It is now my habit to keep this remedy that gives immediate relief. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup, asthma and all throat and lung troubles."—A. R. Fisher.

THE SOUTH'S PROSPERITY.

James U. Jackson of Augusta, Ga., discussing present prosperous conditions in the South, says:

"I certainly do not think that prosperity is past. On the contrary—at least so far as the South is concerned—I think it has just begun. The cotton crop this year will be a good one and prices will be better for the producer than for the last six years. In addition to cotton, the South this year will have—and is assured hereof all chance of accident—the biggest fruit crop it has had in years. The berry crop, for instance, that was a complete failure last year, will be very large. Insignificant as it may seem to those who do not know the situation, this berry crop is a big money producer and means thousands upon thousands of dollars to the South."

"The prosperity of the cotton mills of the South is well illustrated by the dividends which they are paying. For instance, the Clifton Mills and those of the D. R. Converse Company of Spartanburg, S. C., have, in addition to the usual annual dividend of 5 percent, each declared an extra dividend of 2 percent. The Clifton Mills on a capital of \$1,000,000 made over \$400,000, and the Converse Mills on a capital of \$300,000 netted \$171,000 on a capital of \$300,000. 'If that isn't prosperity I do not know what it is.'"

Unable To Work.

Chas. Bejopke of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured.—Moorman & Owen.

A LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH.

Pearlie Elizabeth Howard Died at
Clifton Mills Thursday.

May 10th.

Little Pearlie Elizabeth Howard, aged ten years, died at her home at Clifton Mills Thursday, May 10th. She leaves a father, a mother, a brother, two sisters and a host of friends to grieve for her. Pearlie was an intelligent and obedient child. She had a sweet kindly disposition and won the friendship and affection of all who knew her. Two weeks before her death she seemed to feel that she would not live long. She was willing to die and said she was going to heaven where it was bright.

L. D.

Financial Difficulties.

"Pa, what is financial difficulty?" "Well, it is having so much money you don't know what to do with it or having so little money that you can't do a thing."—Detroit Free Press.

The famous clock in the Palais de Justice in Paris dates from 1370 and is the work of the celebrated De Vick, whose turret clock is the earliest on reliable record.

Pearls are sometimes found in mussel shells.

Rheumatism is conceded to have its origin in a poisoned condition of the blood and to be most successfully treated by HERBINE, which acts upon the liver, kidneys and other blood purifying organs, thereby directing the system of the offending agents. Price, 50 cents.

Becher's Head Lotion.

One day in a town where he was to lecture Mr. Becher went into a barber shop to be shaved. The barber, not knowing him, asked him whether he was going to hear Becher's lecture.

"I guess so," was the reply.

"Well," continued the barber, "if you haven't got a ticket you can't get one. They're all sold, and you'll have to stand."

"That's just my luck," said Mr. Becher. "I'll have to stand."

"I've heard that man talk," said the barber. "He's a good fellow."

TO PROLONG LIFE.

Nine Rules Which Will Assist in
Prolonging Life.

An authority on the subject says that the average business man would live longer and feel better if he would observe the following rules:

Eight hours' sleep.

Sleep on your right side.

Take exercise in the open air.

Keep the sleeping room well ventilated.

Take a sponge bath, then "rub down" and at least twenty minutes' exercise before breakfast.

Eat little meat and be sure that it is properly cooked and eaten with various other wholesome food.

Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy disease germs and avoid intoxicating liquors which destroy these cells.

Don't confine yourself to one occupation too long at one time during the year; take frequent holidays; limit your ambition; and

Always keep your temper.—Ex.

Piercing Going On in Town.

Unknown persons entered the barber shop operated by James Weatherholt one day last week and secured the sum of \$5. The parties have not been captured. It is reported that other houses were entered. Marshal Hall is working diligently on the case.

DEMOCRATIC DIVISIONS.

Greater In 1860 Than In Any
Previous Or Later Times.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL

UNION PARTY.

To a careless observer of political events and catastrophes it might seem that the great Democratic party had at the present time reached its climax of dissension and disunion, but a closer study of the party shows that the present is not the case. There was a time in the party when contrary opinions caused enmity, when dissenting views meant blood shed and when war freed men formed and reformed new and old political parties.

The divisions of the Democratic party reached their height in the summer and fall of 1860. That summer there were three candidates for president in the Democratic party against Lincoln and Hamilton in the Republican party. The northern wing nominated Stephen A. Douglas and Johnson who were in favor of preserving the union at all hazards; the southern wing nominated John C. Breckinridge, a rebel of the strongest type, with Lane for vice president, who advocated the immediate establishment of a Southern Confederacy and the constitutional union party nominated Bell and Everett, who represented the conservative element of the party.

This was a hotly contested campaign and much bitter feeling was engendered. On account of the division of Democratic votes Lincoln was elected at the November election by a 40 per cent vote. Thus the war, which was inevitable but which might have been postponed four years, was brought on and on April 12th, 1861, a few weeks after Lincoln was inaugurated, the first gun of the civil war was fired.

During this crisis the Democrats of our state were not idle. Here in Breckenridge county a meeting was held in indorsement of the Conservative Democrats and the following resolutions were written by the late David R. Murray Sr., of this place and adopted by the county convention. They are interesting in showing the position taken by our brother Democrats of forty years ago.

Whereas—We, the Bell and Everett men of Breckenridge County in mass meeting assembled, do most heartily approve of the action of the Baltimore convention in nominating John Bell for President and Edward Everett for Vice President of the United States; therefore be

Resolved—That we will use our utmost efforts from now until the November election to further the cause of the constitutional Union Party.

Resolved—That Jno. C. Breckinridge is a man whose sentiments tend to disunion and the establishment of a Southern confederacy, and that it is the duty of every Union loving man in this country to oppose him and his nefarious designs.

Resolved—That the Democratic party advocates principles contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution and injurious to the rights of the South; that he is the nominee of the Northern wing of the Democratic party and consequently a traitor to the South and to the principles of the framers of a free and independent people.

Resolved—That it is the duty of every Union loving man to rally to the support of Bell and Everett, the only conservative candidates for President and Vice President of the National party, who stand on a platform broad as the Union, pure as the constitution, necessary as the enforcement of the laws.

Resolved—That Bell and Everett are the only men now before the people who are the nominees of a National party and the only men who can restore peace and quiet to our country now torn and riven by sectional factions and fast tending to disunion.

Resolved—That we fully endorse the nomination of Gen. Leslie Combe for the Appellate clerkship and that we will support him by our influence and votes, as he is a man every way capable of filling the position.

PETERSONS, ILL., Oct. 13th, 1899—
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SMITH RENOMINATED.

And Beckham Indorsed For Governor

By Fourth District Democrats.

Bardonia, Ky., May 24.—The Fourth district congressional convention met here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The convention was called to order by F. E. Daugherty, secretary of this district.

Thomas W. Simms, Jr., of Washington county, was elected chairman and J. Rogers Gore, of Larnie, secretary. The convention was perfectly harmonious, the nomination of the Hon. D. H. Smith being unanimous.

The chair appointed a committee composed of one member from each county to draw up resolutions, of which the following are the salient points: The platform indorses the Democratic platform of 1896; denounces the present Republican Administration; expresses sympathy with the Boers and Filipinos; denounces the Porto Rican Bill; opposes all manner of trusts, monopolies and combines; advocates the Grovel election law; denounces the Republican Administration in Kentucky; indorses the wise and courageous methods that characterized the Democratic members of the late General Assembly; commends the action of the General Assembly in the passage of the McChord Railroad Bill; denounces the assassination of Gov. Geobel; commends the course of our present Representative, the Hon. D. H. Smith, and heartily recommends his re-election.

Gov. Beckham was met with "enthusiasm" in his trying position in a manner to command the approval of every fair-minded man, and to be a cause of pride to every friend of law and order. He has been honest and unwavering in the discharge of his duties, and the Fourth congressional district in advance pledges him its support in the convention which will elect the Governor, and the untiring efforts to make his candidacy successful in Kentucky.—Courier Journal.

Will Preach Abroad.

Bishop Thomas U. Dredley, of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky will leave New York June 6th for London.

Rev. James Kirkpatrick, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Louisville, will accompany him.

Bishop Dudley, Louisville, and Bishop Doane, New Albany, Ind., were invited by Archbishop of Canterbury to preach two sermons to be delivered at the two hundredth anniversary meeting of the Society of Propagation of the Gospel in London.

A Final Appeal for Starving India.

The cargo of corn, which Americans were asked to send to starving India, is now well on its way, in the big steamship Quito, which sailed May 10th. The two hundred thousand bushels will go through the hands of American missionaries, directly to the starving. But what shall be done for the people before the corn reaches them the last of June, and after the corn is eaten? We must keep them alive by cabling money for immediate relief, and for food after this corn is consumed. We must not save them for a few weeks and then let them die. Are there not 5,000 people in this happy country who will go among their friends and each raise \$20 to complete the work so well begun? Perhaps you helped raise the corn. Will you not be one of the 5,000 to help raise the money too, and thus aid in carrying the dying people through to the end of the famine late in September, and in completing this, the greatest international charity movement of all times. Scores of millions are suffering, and hundreds of thousands are in daily peril of dying. There is yet time for you to save some of them. Less than three dollars will now save and keep a man to the end of the famine. Will you not send a postal card today saying that you will try to raise \$20. If you fail it will be in a good cause. You cannot fail in so holy an undertaking. Many have heard the pitiful cry from India and will be glad to give you ask them to, even if they have already given. Do not wait to get the money, but send us word you will undertake to do it. Send names or money to me at Springfield, Illinois, or to the Christian Herald, Bible House, New York, R. G. HOBBS.

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